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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: USER CHARGES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) MELBOURNE 0361; (B) STATE 068538.

1. ATG HAS JUST INFORMED US THEY ARE UNABLE TO HOLD USER CHARGES DISCUSSION BEGINNING APRIL 9.
2. ATG STILL REVISING NECESSARY PAPERS ON WHICH DISCUSSIONS WILL BE BASED AND DO NOT EXPECT COMPLETION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY END OF APRIL WHEN THEY WILL BE SENT TO ROBERT BINDER AT DOT, WITH COPY TO CONGEN FOR FORWARDING TO STATE, FOR ADVANCE USE.
3. ATG SUGGESTS TALKS COULD BEGIN MAY 12.
4. EASTMAN VISIT STILL WELCOMED. HOWEVER, IF ARRIVAL IS NOT JUST PRIOR TO MAY 12 MEETING HE SHOULD NOT VISIT BEFORE APRIL 21.
5. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF INTERNAL PRESSURES FEEL ABOVE IS GENUINE RATHER THAN FOOT-DRAGGING. HAVE BEEN INFORMED VERY PRIVATELY THAT JONES AND HALTON MIGHT WANT TO DISCUSS BILATERALS UPON CONCLUSION OF USER CHARGES TALKS. ATG OFFICERS

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ARE NOT CONVINCED IT IS THE PROPER TIME OR PLACE, BUT SINCE

JONES AND HALTON MARCH TO THEIR OWN TUNE, SUGGEST BE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN CASE SO ADVISED AT A
LATER DATE.
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